

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. COBURN
TO THE MEDICARE SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MR.
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At the end of proposed section 1852(d) (page 26,
after line 19) insert the following:

1 “(4) DETERMINATION OF HOSPITAL LENGTH
2 OF ST-Y.-

3 “(A) IS GENERAL.—A MedicarePlus orga-
4 nization shall ensure that the length of an inpa-
5 tient hospital stay under this part shall be de-
6 termined by the attending physician and the pa-
7 tient to be medically appropriate.

8 “(B) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
9 paragraph shall be construed-

10 “(i) as requiring the provision of inpa-
11 tient coverage if the attending physician
12 and patient determine that a shorter pe-
13 riod of hospital stay is medically appro-
14 priate, or

15 “(ii) as affecting the application of
16 deductibles and coinsurance.

Insert after section 4743 (page), the following new
section: